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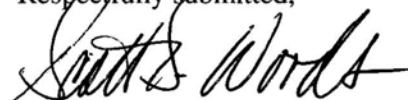
Re: In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Docket No. 04-223 Submission of Acknowledgement Concerning Compliance with Protective Order

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., GlobalCom, Inc., Integra Telecom, Inc., and Mpower Communications Corp. in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Protective Order adopted on June 25, 2004 in the above referenced proceeding.<sup>1</sup> I am submitting herewith a copy of the Acknowledgement of Confidentiality executed by Richard M. Rindler, to obtain access to the confidential materials of Qwest Corporation in the above referenced proceeding.

The parties referenced below have been served, via email and facsimile with this letter and signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality. Please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 373-6038 if any questions should arise in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area, WC Docket No. 04-223, Protective Order, 19 F.C.C. Rcd 11377 (2004).

## ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 04-223

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:



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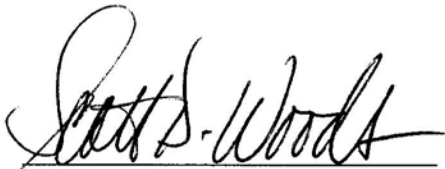
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Scott D. Woods, do hereby certify that on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2006, I caused to be serviced a true and correct copy of the foregoing Acknowledgements by delivering copies thereof via first class mail and facsimile to the following:

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